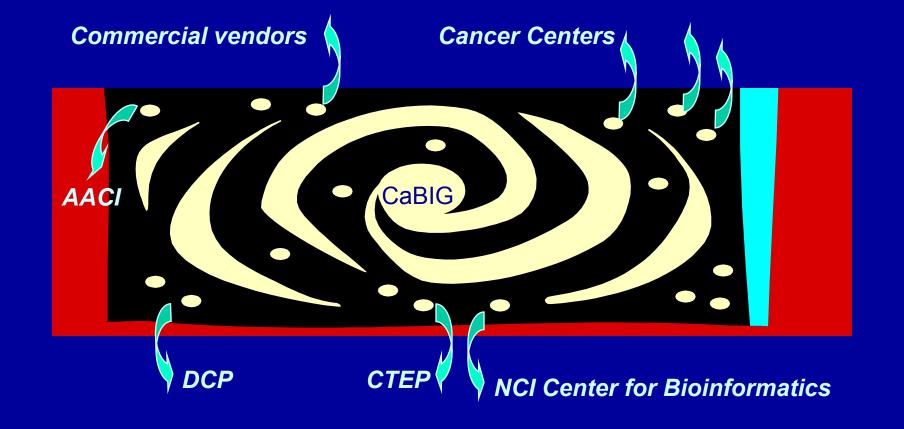


CaBIG Compatibility SIG

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Assessing resources and compatibility in the CaBIG community

Purpose Statement

To inventory the CTMS capabilities and CaBIG compatibility of existing products (entire CTMS or isolated modules) in the CaBIG community, NCI and commercial sector

Mission Statement

- Clarify current description of bronze and silver CaBIG compatibility
- Identify existing CTMS or isolated modules to be evaluated (commercial, NCI, Cancer Centers)
- Assemble a group of qualified "evaluators"
 - Include member from CaBIG Compatibility SIG and NCI Architecture Group
- Make report available to CaBIG community

Questions to Think About

- If CTMS system is CaBIG compatible is that = isolated module within that system being compatible?
- Where should specific modules be evaluated (Functional SIGs or CaBIG compatibility SIG)?
- Should prior due diligence gathered by NCI or other Cancer Centers be included in CaBIG compatibility or capability documentation?

Action Items

- Approval from the Strategic Committee to evaluate CaBIG compatibility for existing CTMS (commercial and academic)
- Architecture Best Practices group would clarify the CaBIG guidelines with representatives from the CaBIG compatibility SIG and commercial sector
- Develop both a short report card and a series of validated tests based on the guidelines to determine the level of CaBIG compatibility
- Systems are only as good as their lowest compatible component
- Isolated modules will be evaluated independently